# Health Care for the Homeless of Milwaukee, Inc.

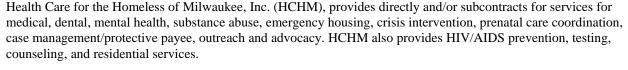
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## **Project Description**



#### **Services**

HCHM provides a nationally-recognized street outreach program which seeks persons who are homeless to establish contact, build trust, and provide meals, tracking, transportation, and referrals to needed services. The program has been expanded to include intervention for custodial parents and children at a living site as a diversion to shelter placement. Direct services include mental health clinic services, case management for persons with severe and persistent mental illness, victims of domestic violence, and persons with HIV/AIDS, protective payee assistance, prenatal care coordination, transitional housing for adults living with children or persons with HIV disease, substance abuse counseling, and primary care subcontracted at five locations.

#### Linkages

HCHM has a presence at 23 locations throughout the Metropolitan area, including five HCHM supported clinics. This model allows service coordination and access to pharmacies, laboratories, radiology, and specialists. Case managers/protective payee workers and medical social workers provide services in 13 sites. HCHM participates in the City of Milwaukee "Immunization 2000 Program," and the Wisconsin "Healthy Start" and "Healthy Check" programs. Coordination of services is enhanced through participation in the Milwaukee County Shelter Task Force, which has developed a community wide Continuum of Care process. HCHM also has linkages with Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, National HCH Council, Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division, Milwaukee County Adult Services Division, Milwaukee County Housing Division, AIDS Resource Center – Wisconsin, Black Health Coalition, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, and Wisconsin Primary Care Organization.

#### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 15,000-20,000 Project users: 7,792

### **Subcontractor(s):**

American Red Cross - Milwaukee Chapter

2600 West Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53205

Contact: Jeanne Lowry / Jeff Solberg

Phone: (414) 342-8680 Fax: (414) 342-7802 Community Advocates

4906 West Fond du Lac Avenue

Milwaukee, WI 53216 Contact: Joseph Volk Phone: (414) 449-4777 Fax: (414) 449-4774

Wisconsin

#### Family Support Center

3025 West Mitchell Street Milwaukee, WI 53215 Contact: Mary Evans Phone: (414) 265-7555 Fax: (414) 265-6266

#### Sojourner Truth House

P.O. Box 080098 Milwaukee, WI 53208 Contact: Kathy Stolpman Phone: (414) 933-2711 Fax: (414) 344-7124

Email: sojourner@execpc.com

#### St. Luke's Hospital - Walker's Point Community Clinic

611 West National Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53204 Contact: Steven Ohly Phone: (414) 384-1400 Fax: (414) 672-7012

#### Salvation Army Shelter

1730 North 7th Street Milwaukee, WI 53205 Contact: Maureen Martin Phone: (414) 265-6360 Fax: (414) 265-8151

#### St. Francis Hospital / Angel of Hope Clinic

1501 Second Street Milwaukee, WI 53204 Contact: Sheila Gansemer Phone: (414) 385-5394 Fax: (414) 765-0226

#### St. Mary's Hospital / St. Ben's Clinic

1927 North 10th Street Milwaukee, WI 53233

Contact: Bill Solberg / Carol Sejda

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# N.E.W. Community Clinic

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HCH Coordinator: Mary Blankenheim, RN, MSN, FNP

Medical Director: John Warren, MD

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## **Project Description**

N.E.W. Community Clinic provides health care services to individuals and families who are homeless in the Brown County area.

#### **Services**

Primary health care, case management, and outreach for substance abuse and mental health are provided in five area shelters and The Salvation Army by a health care team which rotates among the six service sites. N.E.W. Community Clinic also operates a free clinic with volunteer physicians for persons who are uninsured to augment the health care services that are provided in the shelters. Referrals are made for dental care and outpatient AODA/mental health counseling. Cooperative agreements exist with local hospitals, physicians, family planning agencies, and others.

#### Linkages

N.E.W. Community Clinic is a member of Brown County Task Force on Homelessness and maintains affiliations with many local task forces and councils.

#### **Statistics**

Estimated homeless population: 1,372 Project users: 852

## **Subcontractor(s):**

American Foundation of Counseling Services, Inc.

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